STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF PHARMACY

January 21, 2004

A **special** meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Pharmacy was held on **January 21, 2004** at the Board office, 57 Regional Drive, Concord, New Hampshire. The purpose for the meeting was to review existing Rules of the Board and to draft amendments and, where necessary, propose new sections in preparation for the rulemaking process. Also considered for amendments were various RSA's in Chapters 318 and 318-B. The meeting was **called to order at 8:08 a.m.** with President Margaret E. Hayes presiding.

I. ROLL CALL - AGENDA REVIEW - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENT

Margaret E. Hayes, President Kristina Genovese, Vice-President George L. Bowersox, Treasurer Sandra B. Keans, Secretary Vahrij Manoukian, Member Ronald L. Petrin, Member

ALSO PRESENT

Paul G. Boisseau, Executive Secretary Peter A. Grasso, Chief Compliance Investigator

II. WORK SESSION

A. For legislative consideration, add the following definition and amendment to Chapter 318:

RSA 318:1 Definitions – In this chapter:

V-a. "Distributor" means a person or persons who supply or facilitate the supply of prescription drugs to persons other than consumers.

RSA 318:52-c Sale of Hypodermic Syringe. –

I. (a) Hypodermic syringes, needles or any instrument adapted for the administration of drugs by injection shall not be sold except in registered

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pharmacies. No person shall sell, furnish, or give to any person, under 18 years of age, an instrument commonly known as a hypodermic syringe, hypodermic needle or any instrument adapted for the administration of drugs by injection without the written or oral prescription of a duly licensed physician, dentist, veterinarian, **podiatrist**, or advanced registered nurse practitioner. Such prescription shall contain the name and address of the patient, the date of the prescription, the description of the instrument prescribed, and the number of instruments prescribed.

B. Review of Ph 701.02 Definitions. Amend 701.02(c) as follows:

(c) "Distributor" means a person **or persons** who supplies **or facilitates the supply of** prescription drugs to someone other than the patient, including, but not limited to, manufacturers, repackers, **brokers** and wholesale drug distributors.

III. MOTION

(Bowersox/Petrin) to approve the recommended amendments to RSA 318 and Ph 701.02. Voted (unanimous).

IV. ADJOURNED AT 9:25 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra B. Keans Secretary FOR THE BOARD